

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

THOMAS MOHR

WHEREAS, on this 6th day of February, two thousand and four, TOM MOHR is honored for his years of loyal and dedicated community service and upon his retirement from the San Mateo Union High School District; and

WHEREAS, TOM MOHR's career in education spans forty-three years, 41 of which have been spent in service to San Mateo County as principal of three high schools in the Jefferson Union High School District and for the past 18 years in the San Mateo Union High School District first as Assistant Superintendent and since 1996 as Superintendent of the seven high school, 8,300 student district; and

WHEREAS, TOM MOHR spearheaded the passage of a \$137.5 million bond to modernize the District's six comprehensive high schools, implemented Joint Use projects with the City of San Mateo which provided a new community gymnasium on the campus of San Mateo High School and with the City of Burlingame to provide a new aquatic center, all weather track and AstroTurf football field at Burlingame High School; and

WHEREAS, TOM MOHR's legacy is found in an exemplary safety program endorsed by law enforcement, the District's curriculum alignment with State standards and a strategic plan to guide the District's future; and

WHEREAS, TOM MOHR is a strong proponent of building close school-community partnerships and has served on the Boards of Directors of the YMCA, Joint Venture: Silicon Valley, the Law Education Society, the South San Francisco Youth Service Bureau, the Family Service Agency, the San Mateo County Juvenile Justice Commission, holds appointments on numerous advisory boards and task forces related to school safety and has been appointed by the Western Association for School Accreditation to 30 different school accreditation teams; and

WHEREAS, TOM MOHR has been honored by the San Mateo Mid-Peninsula Boys and Girls Club as its Citizen of the Year in 1999, was named Superintendent of the Year by Region V of the Association of California School Administrators in 2001 and was the City of San Mateo's Citizen of the Year for 2003; and

WHEREAS, TOM MOHR's training in both science and humanities, coupled with his experience as a teacher, counselor, principal and district level administrator have revealed themselves in his numerous accomplishments in San Mateo County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to TOM MOHR upon his retirement and best wishes for the years ahead.

DATED: February 6, 2004

SUPERVISORS:


MARK CHURCH, PRESIDENT